



In re Application of:

Docket No.: 00169.001516

Paul Raymond HIGGINBOTTOM

Application No.: 09/441,294

Examiner: H. Akhavannik

Filed: November 16, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MARK DETECTION

Date: March 31, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	43	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	11	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the fee for a TWO month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

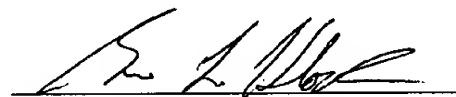
Sir.

Applicant requests approval to amend Figures 3, 4, 11, 16a, 23a and 23b of the drawings in the above-identified application, as shown in red ink on the attached sketches. The changes are being made in response to objections raised by the Examiner in an Official Action dated October 31, 2002, in the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is respectfully requested.

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